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USSR MILITARY PERSONNEL TRAINS CCF  
FOR TAIWAN INVASION

SAYS USSR TO ASSIST CCF INVASION -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 5 Jan 50

Taihoku, 4 January (DF) -- A KMT naval report today stated that the CCF is gathering forces for the expected attack on Taiwan with the aid of the Soviet Union. The same report stated further that a portion of the Soviet Pacific Fleet has reached Ta-lien and that 12 Soviet submarines have been ordered to Ta-lien. The report further indicated that the Nationalists are expecting the attack on northern Taiwan to originate from North China Ports, such as Ta-lien, Ch'ing-tao, etc.

It is reported that the CCF is purchasing 20 British-type LSTs in Hong Kong. These will probably be used in the south due to the difficulty of getting them through the KMT blockade to the north. In the north, the CCF has converted a number of vessels discarded by the KMT into landing craft.

It is said that the KMT authorities are expecting the attack on Hainan to precede the attack on Taiwan and are now holding high-level conferences to plan the defense of Hainan as well as improving their over-all command.

SOVIET ADVISORS AID IN AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING --Kung-shang Jih-pao, 28 Dec 49

Hong Kong, 26 December (AP) -- It is reliably reported that the Second Field Force under the command of Gen Ch'en Yi is now undergoing special amphibious training near Shang-hai with the aid of Soviet military advisors. It is said, moreover, that the CCF air force now numbering about 100 combat planes and the CCF Navy with about 30 warships are being trained by Soviet military personnel somewhere in Manchuria, in preparation for the invasion of Taiwan which is scheduled for the summer of 1950.

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It is also reported that the USSR is now sending technicians and experts to China to aid the Communists in restoring their war industries. For example, the Ching-nan Shipyards of Kiang-hai are now under the supervision of a Soviet official and many Soviet technicians have been placed in key positions to increase the production of landing crafts.

The USSR is also said to be supplying the Chinese Communist Forces with captured Japanese weapons and parts. In addition, it is reported that Soviet experts are assisting the CCF in refloating the Ch'ung-ch'ing and the Ch'ang-chih, former KMT warships which were sunk by the Nationalist air force.

KMT CAPTURES SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS -- Kung-shang Jih-pao, 17 Dec 49

Taihoku, 16 December (AP) -- Gen Sun Li-jen, Commander of the Taiwan Military Defense Headquarters, revealed that among the Chinese Communist prisoners captured at Chin-men Tso were several Soviet military advisors. This gives further evidence that Soviet officials are being attached to the CCF in training for amphibious landing operations.

KMT PERFECTS TAIWAN DEFENSE -- Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 5 Jan 50

Taihoku, 4 January (AP) -- The Nationalist government reported that its plans for the defense of Taiwan against the expected CCF attack have been completed and passed by the cabinet. Premier Yen is reported to have assumed full control of finances for all branches of the defense force and is concurrently Commander in Chief of all defense forces.

It is said that Gen Pai Ch'ung-hsi is awaiting the return of Chiang Kai-shek from central Taiwan to confer about his future assignment.

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